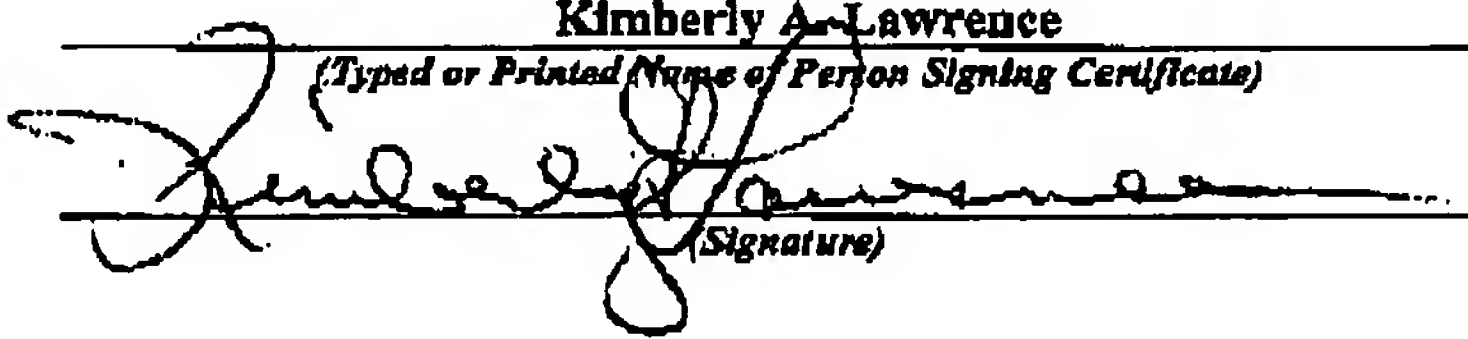


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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-6, 26 and 33, *with traverse*.

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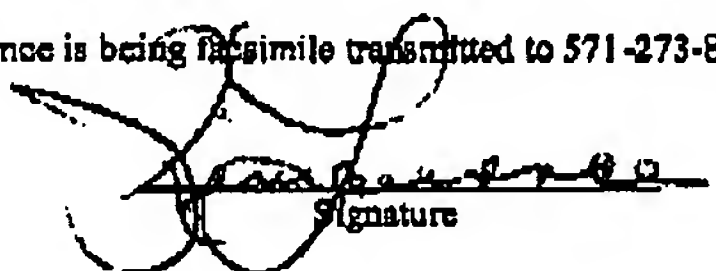
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